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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of SINGH et al.

Application No.: 10/081,979

Examiner: Marcheschi

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Group: 1755

For: CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL POLISHING SLURRY
FOR POLISHING OF COPPER OR SILVER FILMS

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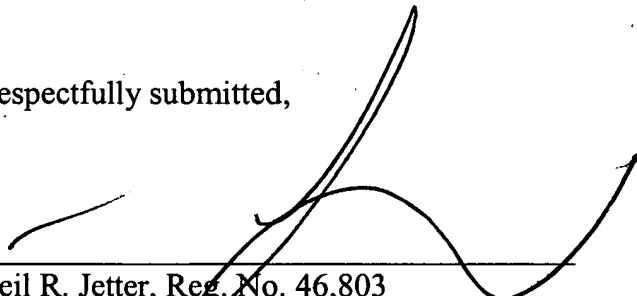
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Respectfully submitted,

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